



BOLTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER ISSUE 2026

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Bolton Summer Camp



Both residents and non-residents are welcome to join our summer camp!

Regular Camp Hours:

9:30am-3:30pm

Extended Care Add-ons:

AM: 7:30am—9:30am

PM: 3:30pm—5:30pm

*Drop off and pick up ONLY take place from 7:30am-9:30am and 3:30pm-5:30pm. Middle of the day drop offs/pick ups will not be allowed unless prior arrangements have been made.

When: Monday-Friday day camp for 8 weeks

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road, Bolton CT 06043



Each week is themed differently with games, crafts and activities, workshops, and field trips that all ages will enjoy. Groups are broken up based on age (ages 3-5, ages 6-8, ages 9-12) for appropriate activities. Workshops, crafts and other daily activities are all based around these themes and will vary in each group to fit the needs of each age group.



Mondays—Welcome and Camp challenges

Tuesday— Entertainers and Workshops*

Wednesday— Spirit Days

Thursday— Field Trip Days*

Friday— Color Wars

*Some workshops and field trips may be on different days due to scheduling or Holidays

Week One: June 22 - 26
Theme: Carnival

Week Two: June 29 – July 2
Theme: Stars and Stripes

Week Three: July 6 - 10
Theme: All Star Athletes

Week Four: July 15 - 17
Theme: Scales & Tales

Week Five: July 20 – 24
Theme: Food Explorers

Week Six: July 27 - 31
Theme: Quiet Heroes Week

Week Seven: August 5 - 7
Theme: Waterpalooza

Week Eight: August 10 - 14
Theme: Camp Classics

Space is limited each week.

Register early to reserve your spot!

Registration is open on the Recreation Department website.

Registration Due by May 31, 2026

Pickle Ball Clinics

Instructed by Karen and Tom Cordero

When:

- Wed. May 13, 2026 (Youth, 10-17 y/o)
- Wed. May 20, 2026 (Adult, 18+ y/o)

Where: Bolton High School Tennis Courts
72 Brandy Street, Bolton, CT 06043

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Cost: FREE

Ages: 10 -17, 18+



Adult: Register [HERE](#)
Youth: Register [HERE](#)

Description:

The purpose of this program is to allow for youth and adults to explore one of the fastest growing sports in the globe! Learn the basics of pickleball, such as serving, volleying, and the kitchen.

What to Bring:

Pickleball equipment will be provided, but please bring water, appropriate footwear and clothing.

Other Important Info:

- Drop-ins are welcome, must sign waiver upon participation.
- Parents of younger participants encouraged to stay watch/supervise if needed

Outdoor Pickleball

Where: Bolton High School Tennis Courts, 72 Brandy St, Bolton, CT 06043

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm March- September

Who: Residents/Nonresidents

Season passes are available for those 18+

\$10 for residents, BHS alumni and town employees

\$20 for non-residents

You do not need to purchase a season pass to play. Anyone under 18 (with parent signed waiver) or without a season pass would be considered drop in! It is on a first come first serve basis for all participants. You may be turned away if the gym has already been filled for the evening!

Drop in price: **\$2** for residents and **\$4** for non-residents

All participants must sign in on the way in and check in - make payments to Karen Cordero



Bulldog Basketball Camp

When: July 6 - 10

Time: 12:00PM—3:00PM

Where: Bolton High School Gymnasium,
72 Brandy St, Bolton, CT 06043

Who: Boys and girls entering Grades 3-8

Cost: \$150

**Spaces are limited. Registrations are due
by June 30 2026**

Register [HERE](#)

Coached by Boys Varsity Basketball Coach
Jordan Richard

Bulldog Basketball Camp is dedicated to
the development of basketball

fundamentals, off season conditioning
and general knowledge of sports
nutrition. Both offensive and defensive
skills are worked on throughout the week
to increase your knowledge and ability in
the game. As always teamwork will play a
huge part in our week with our young ath-
letes!

What to bring: water bottle **and a lunch.**
Make sure to wear comfortable clothes to
run around in and sneakers.



Bulldog Softball Camp

When: July 27 - 30, 2025

Time: 5:00PM—7:30PM

Where: Bolton High School Softball Field, 72
Brandy St, Bolton, CT 06043

Who: Players entering Grades 5-9

Cost: \$120

**Spaces are limited. Registrations are due by July
20, 2026**

Register [HERE](#)

Coached by Girls Varsity Softball Coach Randy
Esposito

Bulldog Softball camp is dedicated to the
development of the technicalities of Softball.
Skills such as fielding, batting, baserunning, and
scrimmages be covered. As always teamwork will
play a huge part in our week with our young ath-
letes!

What to bring: Water bottle, helmet, bat, cleats,
glove



Specialty Camps

Art Ventures/ Mad Science Camp

Where: Notch Rd. Municipal Center - Room B,
104 Notch Rd. Bolton, CT 06043

Dates: Monday, August 10, 2026 -
Friday, August 14, 2026

Grades: Gr 1 - Gr 6

Program: ART-ventures with Pigasso and Mootisse

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm **Fee:** \$225.00

Program: Engineering Explorers

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm **Fee:** \$225.00

Both: 9:00am-4:00pm (\$450)

Registration closes: Thursday, August 6 2026

Register for one or the other, or BOTH

Art Ventures [HERE](#)

Mad Science [HERE](#)

Both [HERE](#)

ART-ventures with Pigasso and Mootisse

Art explorers learn about real artists, their vision of the world and the materials and techniques they use or used. Think about famous artists like Picasso, Matisse, van Gogh, Modigliani, Homer and more. Included are fun and funky 3-D projects using unconventional and sometimes kooky, artist's techniques and materials. During this art-packed week create vibrant tie-dyed t-shirts, decoupage large papier mache stars, design leather wristbands and celestial stained glass, experiment with emotion collages, mosaic art and so much more.

Mad Science E2: Engineering Explorers

If a child loves to build things or destroy them, this week includes lots of both! The junior engineers will design & build bridges & "skyscrapers" using simple tools and their imagination. Kids will even construct a geodesic dome big enough for all the campers to sit inside! Then the machine madness starts as they discover, build, and invent simple machines, & solve problems with contraptions.



LEGO CAMPS

Building Up S.T.E.A.M. Using LEGO® DUPLO® (grades K -1)

Where: Notch Rd. Municipal Center - Room B,
104 Notch Rd. Bolton, CT 06043

Dates: July 13-17, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm **Fee:** \$175.00

It's never too early to begin using the engineering design process! Children work independently and cooperatively as they begin to explore simple machines using LEGO® Duplo® early childhood materials.

There will be 2 or 3 motion-based projects introduced each day of the week with additional challenge

S.T.E.A.M. Works Using LEGO® (grades 2-5)

Where: Notch Rd. Municipal Center - Room B,
104 Notch Rd. Bolton, CT 06043

Dates: July 13-17, 2026

Program: S.T.E.A.M. Works Using LEGO® (grades 2-5)

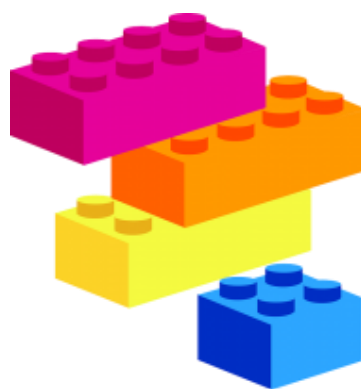
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm **Fee:** \$175.00

It's time to explore the engineering design process! Children work with standard LEGO® materials to problem-solve engineering challenges involving structure, levers, gears, pulleys, and other elements of simple machines. There will be 2-3 projects introduced each day of the week with additional challenge

activities for all building skill levels. Your child will have the opportunity to work with and bring home lab

sheets showcasing what they build in order to share with family and continue the learning process outside of camp. Projects may include wedge launchers, scissor lifts, and drumming machines.

Register [HERE](#)



activities to accommodate all building skill levels. Your child will have the opportunity to work with and bring home lab sheets that demonstrate what they are building so they can share with family and continue the learning process outside of camp. Projects may include drawbridges, flywheel cars, and amusement park rides.

Register [HERE](#)

Adult Exercise Classes

All Levels Yoga

When: Thursday nights, 6-7pm

Who: All Levels Yoga

Where: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost: \$15.00 drop in fee paid to instructor

Register [HERE](#)

About:

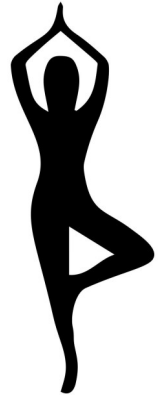
Myka completed her 200hr Hatha yoga teacher training in 2020 and taught her first class the week the world shut down for Covid. Myka is also an EMYoga (Energy Medicine Yoga) Practitioner, taught and mentored by Alyson Abercrombie. She also practices with many local teachers.

Myka strongly believes yoga is for everybody and

EVERY BODY and hopes you feel welcome and supported every time you step on your mat. You can find her teaching styles such as, EMYoga, Power, Slow Power, Vinyasa, Gentle, Beginner, Restorative & Yoga Nidra.

Myka is an international adoptee and after growing up in central CT, she attended Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY and St. Joseph College in West Hartford, CT where she completed her B.A. in Psychology with a minor concentration in Women's Studies.

When she isn't practicing or teaching you can find her snuggled up with a good book, fostering local cats & dogs in need, or enjoying a yummy meal prepared by her partner, Chef Jono.



Karen's Yoga Cardio

Start with yoga stretches, balance, and flexibility.
20 minutes high intensity, low impact cardio.

Floor exercises including abs, glutes, and arms.
End with stretches and a cool down.

Mondays: Cardio Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Location: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost:
\$40.00 for 8 class punch card
\$80.00 for 16 class punch card
\$7 walk-in fee

Sign up with Karen Cordero: corderok53@gmail.com

Drop in's welcome :)



LOOK OUT FOR MOVIE NIGHTS



COMING SOON!

Summer Concert Series 2026

All Summer Concerts in Bolton are on select Wednesday evenings on *the Town Green in front of Bentley Memorial Library*. *All August Concerts will take place on Memorial Field behind the Municipal Center on 104 Notch Road*. All concerts run from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Join us on the town green, bring a picnic, blanket, chairs and enjoy the summer evenings with the community. Summer Concerts are a free event for all to join!

[All rain dates and cancellations will be posted to the Recreation Department website.](#)

July 8– Magical History Band

July 22– Still Pickin’ Band

July 29– Nightshift

August 5– The Rolangs

August 12 - 384 East

Thank you to our 2025 Sponsors:

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SPRING 2026 REMINDERS:

12th Annual Town-Wide Tag Sale

Check out Coventry's listings too!

CLICK HERE FOR [COVENTRY'S MAP](#)

Saturday, May 2 - 8:00am-4:00pm

Various addresses in Bolton will be hosting our annual Town Wide Tag Sale on Saturday May 2nd, 2025

Want to know where the Tag Sales will be and what they may be selling? Check out the Recreation Department website for copies of maps.

Printable Maps are available [HERE](#)

Click [HERE](#) for the google map



Kids to Parks day at Indian Notch - Sunday May 17, 2026

Join the 16th Annual Kids to Parks Day this May!

Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play celebrated annually on the third Weekend of May. The day connects kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoors.

All ages are welcome to join in the kids to park day events.

Join Bolton Recreation Director Carter Cocharo and the Conservation Commission for a hike in the morning and field day in the afternoon! Yard games, crafts, and fun for all!

10:00am – 11:30am: Hike at Freja Park
2:00pm – 4:00pm: Field Day at Indian Notch



Bring a picnic for lunch and spend the afternoon in the park!

Scavenger hunts and nature crafts will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

Watch the Regatta on the lake, and toward the end of the event we will have a special guest row over to show us their boat! :)

The event is free to the community! Invite your family and friends to come along.

Leaders In Training (LIT)

Leaders in Training 2026

When: June 29 - August 14, 2026

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Where: Bolton Summer Camp, Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost: \$50.00/week

The Bolton Summer Camp Leader in Training (LIT) program is designed for those ages 14 - 15. A LIT's major role at camp is to be actively involved in all camp activities, working with staff and acting as an enthusiastic responsible role model for our campers. LIT's must apply for this role at our camp as well as participate in a preseason interview.

This program was not designed for those who are interested in simply hanging out with their friends for the summer. The purpose of this program is to learn general job skills as well as specific job requirements of counselors. All LIT's are expected to arrive to camp and act as if they were working at a job. LIT's will join the camp on any scheduled field trips, however they will be expected to assist staff, not join campers on the field trip activities.

If you are interested in becoming a LIT, complete the application and return to the Bolton Recreation Department.

Applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis. You will be noti-

fied to schedule your preseason Interview/trainings.

Please feel free to contact the recreation department at (860) 649-8066 X 6109 or cchoardo@boltonct.gov if you have further questions.

All Leader in Training applications are due no later than May 22, 2026.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Not all applicants are guaranteed a position; there are limited openings each week.

Applications [HERE](#)

Employment Opportunities

LIFEGUARD



Bolton Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards!!

Applications can be found on the town website.

All job descriptions and qualifications can be found on the town website:

<https://town.boltonct.org/employment>

Applications are being accepted in the Bolton Recreation Department Office at 222 Bolton Center Road, Bolton CT 06043, or by email at cchoardo@boltonct.gov, and are open until filled!



Recreation Director
Carter Cochardo
222 Bolton Center Rd
Bolton CT
(860)649-8066 X6109
cchoardo@boltonct.gov

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to <https://town.boltonct.org/>, and select the
2. Recreation Department hot button
3. Click on boltonrec.recdesk.com
4. Login at the top right hand corner to your existing RecDesk ID or create a new ID
5. Select program of interest from the online registration tab and click register
6. Payment can be made online with a credit card when registering with a 2.9% convenience fee.
7. Or come in to office and we can process the registration by cash check or card.